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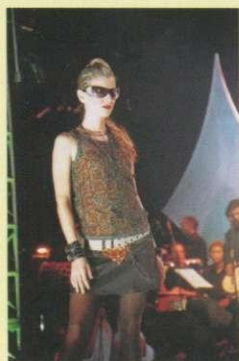
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Malaysia Mega Sale Carnival August 2003 Showcases "Fashion And Accessories"



The Malaysia Mega Sale Carnival August 2003 was recently launched at The Esplanade KLCC Park and the theme for the month's shopping event is "Fashion & Accessories" showcasing the various aspects of contemporary and traditional fashion. It aimed to

place Malaysia on the world map as a top value-for-money international shopping destination as well as an admirable international fashion hub.

The tri-annual event was officiated by the Minister of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs, Yang Berhormat Tan Sri Muhyiddin as well as the Minister of Culture, Arts and Tourism, Dato' Paduka Abdul Kadir B. Hj. Sheikh Fadzir with the participation of the representatives from the travel trade, electronic and print media from all over the world including Thailand specially invited to ex-

perience the launching of this nationwide sale event.

During the launching, the international guests and the public were treated to a spectacular evening of fashion, performances by local artistes and a fireworks display.

Among the local artistes who entertained the participants with a repertoire of songs and dances are, VE & Ruffedge, Siti Sarah, Winne Kok, The Girls, Ferhad, Sainal Abidin and Dayang Nurfaizah. Ferhad, Zainal Abidin and Dayang Nurfaizah also took the catwalk modeling couture outfits and other new creations by local designers like Tom Abang Saufi, Key Ng & Jonathan Ng, Bill Keith and Iszal.

Other Internationally acclaimed Malaysian designers like Zang Toi and Datin Sarimah Adzrina also featured their own new creation for this season while Kenzo featured his Winter Collection '03.

The next Malaysia Mega Sale Carnival will be held in the month of December. Don't miss this excellent time to enjoy the best of what Malaysia has to offer in terms of shopping, travel and dining.



For more information please contact:

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GUNUNG RAYA GOLF RESORT

Jalan Air Hangat, Kisap, 07000 Pulau Langkawi, Kedah Darulaman, Malaysia

Tel: 04-966 8148, 04-966 4578

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Website: <http://www.golfgr.com.my>

Located just eight minutes of Kuah Town in Langkawi, Gunung Raya Golf Course is set at the foothill of Gunung Raya. This 18-hole course was designed by renowned American golf architect Max Wexler.

Green Fee is RM 150.00 (9 Holes), RM 200.00 (18 Holes), **Buggy Rental**, RM 30.00 (9 Holes), RM 60.00 (18 Holes), **Caddy Fee**, RM 10.00 (9 Holes), RM 20.00 (18 Holes). **Golf Equipment Rental**: Golf Sets RM 40.00, **Golf Shoes** RM 10.00/pair. **Operating Hours** 0700-1900 daily. **Accommodation**: City Bayview Hotel Langkawi.



BUKIT JAMBUL COUNTRY CLUB

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Bukit Jambul Country Club is about half an hour's drive from the city. This 18-hole international standard course is laid out on 5,753 meters, 500 feet above sea level on the island's southeastern coast. The course was designed by Robert Trent Jones II.

Green Fee is RM 70.00 + 5% G.T. per person per 18 holes on weekdays, RM 150.00 + 5% G.T. per person per 18 holes on weekends and public holidays. **Golf Buggy**, RM 60.00 + 5% G.T. per car per 18 holes/5 hours, **Caddy Fee**, RM 30.00 + 5% G.T. per caddy per 18 holes/5 hours, **Golf Set Rentals**, RM 45.00 nett per Golf Set of Steel Shaft, RM 63.00 nett per Golf Set of Graphite Shaft. **Golf shoes**, RM 15.00 per pair. **Accommodation**: Equatorial Hotel.



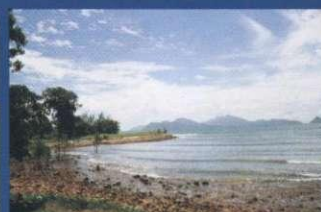
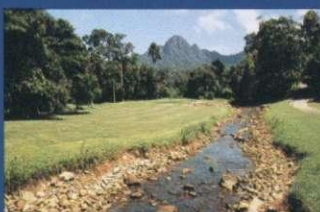
THE GOLF CLUB DATAI BAY

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The Golf Club Datai Bay, carved out of a virgin jungle is a leisurely 40 minutes drive from the airport. This 18 holes, full buggy course, par 72, 5994 metres course was designed by Ted Parslow and was voted as the most scenic course in Malaysia.

Green Fee all day of the week is RM 300.00 per person per 18 holes, RM 200.00 per person per 9 holes inclusive of twin sharing buggy. **Golf Set Rental** is RM 45.00 per set, **Golf Shoe Rental** is RM 10.00 per pair. **Accommodation**:

The Datai Hotel.

Hole 19 - This par 3 signature hole is an absolute beast. A heroic shot requires a carry over a cove which during high tide will be filled with glistening clear but unforgiving water. More trouble in the form of a huge bunker awaits on the way to the tricky green.

The Golf Club Datai Bay will be the venue of the fourth qualifying round of the World Amateur Inter-Team Golf Championship 2003 during September 22-25, 2003.



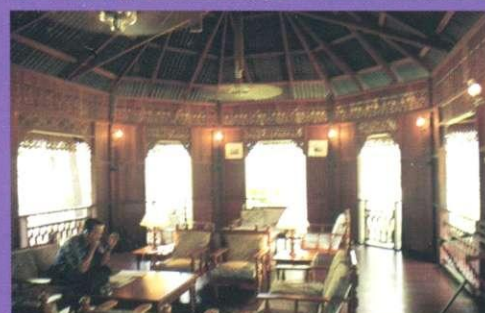
KAMPUNG TOK SENIK RESORT LANGKAWI



Kampung Tok Senik Resort Langkawi is easily accessible, as it is located near the center of Langkawi. It is merely a fifteen minutes drive away from Langkawi International Airport and the main town, Kuah.

The chalets are all based on the traditional Malay Kampung House concept, and enables the visitors to experience the cultural heritage of the Malay community in Langkawi. All rooms are spacious and comfortable equipped with colour TV, Mini CD component, Cold and Hot Shower, Tea and Coffee making facilities, Video and Cassette Player, Air conditioning and Room Safe Deposit box. Other facilities comprise of: Tropical Holistic Spa, Swimming Pool, Bistro Fun Pub, Gymnasium, Laundry services, Traditional Games activities, Tour desk, CNN Café, Private Function Area and Travel Shoppe Langkawi.

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AA TRAVEL SERVICE	0-2255-5836-8	GRAND BOOKING THAILAND	0-2982-9476-7	P.P. SOUTH TRAVEL	0-7424-6939	SUNNY TOUR, HAT YAI	0-74231-258
ABACUS TRAVEL	0-2541-5465	GREEN TRAVEL	0-7625-6315-6	PHANWIPA	0-7331-3816	SUNSHINE TOURS	0-7621-2889
ACCORD TRAVEL SERVICE	0-2591-5206-7	HASENGCHIANG TRAVEL	0-4224-1529	PHUKET JET TOURS	0-7625-9240-2	SWEETLAND	0-7634-2522
AL-HIJRAH TRAVEL, PATTANI	0-7331-1880-1	HERBIE'S TRAVEL	0-2645-4087-9	PHUKET BLUE SEA	0-7623-8616	TADFAH TOURS	0-2958-6152-3
ANANDA TOURS	0-2645-2680	HOLIDAY WORLD	0-2233-9430-4	PHYA THAI, HAT YAI	0-7423-5090	TAKE A TRIP	0-7621-0744-5
ASIAN TRAILS	0-2658-6080	HOSNI EXPRESS, HAT YAI	0-7424-3380	QA VOYAGE	0-2582-1041-2	THAI PAN TOUR	0-2222-3545
ATOP TOURS	0-2656-8001	JASMIN HOLIDAYS TOUR	0-2319-6400-3	QUEEN ABC	0-7634-0250	THAI WAYS LUCK TRAVEL	0-2633-2222
BIZ SERVICE GROUP	0-2690-2175	K&K TOUR	0-2235-5983-4	RR RUNGNIRAND TRAVEL	0-2266-8690-9	THE EXCLUSIVE TRAVEL	0-2690-0293-4
BONUS TRAVEL	0-2676-1248	KS&S GROUP	0-2252-0080	RANGWUN TOUR	0-7623-2598	TOUR THONGLOKE	0-3462-3445-6
BUDDY HOLIDAY	0-2899-3820-5	KANGWAL HOLIDAY	0-2637-7333	RICCO HOLIDAYS	0-2668-2176	TRIPS FOR 2 HOLIDAYS	0-7623-2935-6
C&P TRAVEL	0-2266-3912-7	KANKITTI TRAVEL	0-3525-2606	ROONGROJ TOUR	0-2622-0341	UNIVERSAL ON-TIME	0-7435-4921-4
C&P TOURS (HATYAI)	0-7423-3388	M.D. TOUR	0-2255-5999	ROONGSARP GRAND TOUR	0-2631-8182-8	WASANA TOUR, SATUN	0-7471-1782
CLS	0-7621-9980-2	MIRAMAR TOURS	0-2736-8572-6	ROONGSARP HOLIDAY	0-2634-0151	WEEKEND TOUR	0-2712-0080
CHOK TAWEE TOUR	0-2435-4993-5	NK EXPRESS	0-2736-8444-8788	ROSNEE TOURS	0-7371-1808	WONDERFUL WORLDWIDE	0-2634-7557
CRISTAL TOUR	0-2255-5570-4	N.S. TRAVEL & TOURS	0-2246-5659	ROYAL VACATION	0-2612-9519	WOOTHIKRAI TOURS, PHATTALUNG	0-7461-1078
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DOME HOLIDAYS	0-2882-8531-2	NITESPOT HOLIDAYS	0-2618-2800	SEA OVERLAND TRAVELS	0-2235-8158	WORLD SPLENDOUR HOLIDAYS	0-2271-2559
EIAM TOUR	0-2862-2522	NOOM SAO TOUR	0-2246-5659	SOUTHERN RELIANCE TRAVEL	0-2396-0637-8	UBON SAKDA TRAVEL	0-4532-1937
FEDERAL HOLIDAYS	0-2267-2100-19	ON-TIME N.E.	0-4224-7792-3	& TOURS	0-7426-2462	V.A.N. TRAVEL	0-3832-6632-3
FHU TRAVEL	0-5471-0636	P.D. EXPRESS	0-2640-1040-1	SUN MOON TOURS	0-2254-3320		

****Other travel agencies offering Malaysia as a destination who wish to be listed on the above please contact our office.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2003

SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 7-8 SARAWAK REGATTA - KUCHING WATERFRONT

The popular Kuching Waterfront becomes the gathering venue of thousands of people from all walks of life who come to witness this flagship event of Kuching City. It is an offshoot of the Baram Regatta that was originally a contest between traditionally huge war canoes bringing ferocious daring warriors travelling upriver. They were first held on the Baram River to settle local rivalries between disputing tribes without resorting to war and head-hunting. The excitement of those warlike, bygone days is rekindled as the State's expert boatmen take up their paddles to prove their prowess. Much awaited by the locals, these days though, there is the added excitement of jet-ski and kayak racing with the exception of the traditional ferry boats or Perahu Tambang race that will definitely attract the crowd.

The Organizing Committee

Sarawak Regatta/ Kuching Resident Office
Tel: 082-241 660 Fax: 082-244 435

SEPTEMBER 20-21 MOTORSPORTS FESTIVAL

Venue: Johor Circuit, Pasir Gudang
Organisers: Johor Circuit
Tel: 07-252 1313 Fax: 07-252 1717



SEPTEMBER 20-21 PENANG INTERNATIONAL MOUNTAIN BIKE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Venue: Penang Municipal Youth Park, Penang
Organisers: Penang Mountain Bike Association
Tel: 04-262 4400 Fax: 04-262 6260

SEPTEMBER 21 PENANG LANTERN FESTIVAL

Venue: Sri Pinang Hall, Penang
Organisers: Penang Chinese Townhall
Tel: 04-261 9852 Fax: 04-227 9849

SEPT. 27-OCT. 18 INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF ARTS MONTH

Venue: Kuala Lumpur
Organisers: Ministry of Culture, Arts & Tourism
Tel: 03-2693 7111 Fax: 03-2693 4789

SEPTEMBER 27 OFFICIAL LAUNCHING OF INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF ARTS MONTH

Venue: Kuantan, Pahang
Organisers: Ministry of Culture, Arts & Tourism
Tel: 03-2693 7111 Fax: 03-2693 4789

SEPT. 30-OCT. 5 LIMA'03

Venue: Langkawi, Kedah
Organisers: Le Proton LIMA Sdn. Bhd.
Tel: 603-2697 6266 Fax: 603-2694 6446

OCTOBER

OCTOBER 2-5 KUALA LUMPUR INTERNATIONAL SHOWJUMPING GRAND PRIX

Venue: Putra Stadium, Bukit Jalil Sport Complex, Kuala Lumpur
Organisers: Asiapromote
Tel: 603-6203 3995 Fax: 603-6203 3997

OCTOBER 3-5

ROYAL JOHOR INVITATION GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2003

Venue: Johor Bahru
Organisers: Royal Johor Country Club
Tel: 07-223 3322 Fax: 07-224 0729

OCTOBER 4-6

MT. KINABALU INTERNATIONAL CLIMBTHON

Venue: Mt. Kinabalu, Sabah
Organisers: IMG Oversea (M) Sdn. Bhd.
Tel: 03-2166 2166 Fax: 03-2162 6634

OCTOBER 4-5

U.I.M. FORMULA 1 POWERBOAT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MALAYSIA GRAND PRIX 2003

Venue: Mines Resort City, Kuala Lumpur
Organisers: H2O Sports Sdn. Bhd.
Tel: 03-7620 0420 Fax: 03-7620 0425

OCTOBER 6-13

SARAWAK SAFARI-THE CAN 4WD ULTIMATE TOUR - KUCHING & SRI AMAN



For an unforgettable 8-day jungle outing for 4WD enthusiasts and visitors alike, the event piled high with the unexpected and anticipation is running even higher as the journey progress. Jeeps or 4x4 enthusiasts must trek down beaten long-

abandoned logging roads, chased rocky trails through rivers and explored forgotten jungle landmarks. This fun-filled expedition will provide unprecedented opportunities to discover stunning backcountry of Sarawak while challenging your vehicle and meeting friendly locals.

Organisers: Ministry of Tourism Sarawak
Level 20, Menara PELITA, Petra Jaya, 93050 Kuching
Tel: 082-319 313 Fax: 082-441 277

OCTOBER 11-16

CAMERON EQUATOR RACE

Venue: Cameron Highlands, Pahang
Organisers: Fraser's Hill Development Corporation
Tel: 09-5171 623 Fax: 09-5171 626



OCTOBER 12-13 KL TOWER RUN (WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TOWERTON 2003)

Venue: Menara Kuala Lumpur
Organisers: Menara Kuala Lumpur Sdn. Bhd.
Tel: 03-2020 5421
Fax: 03-2072 8409

OCTOBER 17-19

MALAYSIA MOTORCYCLE GRAND PRIX

Venue: Sepang International Circuit, Sepang, Selangor
Organisers: Sepang International Circuit Sdn. Bhd.
Tel: 03-8526 2000 Fax: 03-8526 1000

OCTOBER 24

MALAYSIA OPEN HOUSE : DEEPAVALI

Venue: Penang
Organisers: Penang State Government
Tel: 04-262 1757 Fax: 04-261 7479